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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to
International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/004665, of which the present application is the
U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed
concurrently with the present application and should thus have been brought to the attention of
the Examiner.

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 3-263345 A, together with an
English language Abstract of the same;
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-164526 A, together with an
English language Abstract of the same;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-288270 A, together with

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The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicant further brings to the attention of the Examiner the following document:

(4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/599,698 to KIKUCHI et al., which was filed on October 5, 2006.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii) if the U.S. patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of the U.S. patent application is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

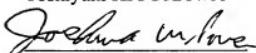
Also, when the above-noted pending application is published, the Examiner is respectfully requested to list its publication number on a PTO 1449 Form (or PTO 892 Form) to confirm consideration thereof.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted foreign documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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